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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

• The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 00000080 10005985 CFR 1.27). 03/14/2002 MBERHE

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$390.

\$306 for **17** total claims over 20.

\$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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The oath or declaration is unsigned.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1260.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) i

- Substitute dragings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - awing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(\$) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each eet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (வர்ஷ்க lease) வெள்ள விருந்து விர least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom 65.00 0P argin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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